

PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF TUCSON NOVEMBER 6, 2007 ELECTION

HOW TO FILE ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSITIONS

<u>Proposition 100</u> - Referred by the Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation: A proposed amendment to the Tucson Charter relating to salaries of the Mayor and Council as recommended by the Citizens' Commission on Public Service Compensation.

Proposition 200 – Initiative Petition 2007-I003:

A proposed amendment to the Tucson Charter by the initiative, entitled "Tucson Water Users' Bill of Rights."

At the time this notice was published, the City Clerk had not yet completed the verification of Initiative Petitions 2007-I003. Therefore, it is possible that Proposition 200 will not be on the ballot. The City Clerk may not complete the verification process prior to August 8, the statutory deadline for filing arguments. Those filing arguments are advised that the filing fee will be refunded for an argument relating to an initiative petition certified as insufficient by the City Clerk.

WHEN TO FILE

File written arguments with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. August 8, 2007. Arguments will be included in the City of Tucson sample ballot/publicity pamphlet prepared for the election. The pamphlet will be mailed to each household with a qualified elector of the City of Tucson.

CONTENTS OF ARGUMENT

- Argument shall not exceed 300 words (inclusive of name[s] and title[s] of sponsor[s]).
 Text of argument must be double-spaced and typed or legibly printed on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.
- Argument must be clearly identified at the top of the page as either:
 "ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION _____"
 OR "ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION _____"
- 4. Argument shall contain the original signature of each person sponsoring it. Payment of the required deposit or reimbursement of the payor constitutes sponsorship of the argument. If an organization sponsors an argument, it shall be signed by two executive officers thereof. If a political committee sponsors the argument, it shall be signed by the committee's chairperson or treasurer. All signers shall identify themselves by printing their name, residence or post office address and a telephone number. Address and telephone numbers will not be printed in the City's sample ballot/publicity pamphlet.
- 5. The City Clerk reserves the right to select PRINT format (including font size and style).

FILING THE ARGUMENT

- 1. At the time of filing the argument with the City Clerk, the sponsor shall deposit a check or money order in the amount of *two hundred forty dollars* (\$240.00) to offset a portion of the proportionate costs of the paper and printing of the argument. Any proportional balance remaining of the deposit shall be returned to the depositor. If the same argument is to appear with more than one proposition the deposit will be \$240.00 for each proposition.
- 2. File signed argument with check or money order (made payable to the City of Tucson) in the office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and no later than 5:00 p.m. August 8, 2007. The City Clerk's office is located on the 9th floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda, Tucson. Mailing address is P.O. Box 2031, Tucson, AZ 85702-2031.
- 3. Check or money order must accompany argument at time of filing with the City Clerk.

QUESTIONS? INFORMATION? CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE - (520) 791-4213

Documents describing propositions are available on request or visit the city clerk's website www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/